

Imperial County Pesticide Enforcement Program Statistics

	2007	2008	2009
Operator identification numbers issued ¹	87	103	60
Restricted material permits issued ¹	1,394	1,419	1,379
Permits denied ¹	0	0	1
Multi-year permits ¹	0	0	0
Total permitted sites ^{1, 2}	10,234	10,468	10,525
Notices of intent (NOIs) reviewed ¹	3,734	3,906	3,901
NOIs assessed (Pre-application site inspections) ¹	438	616	466
NOIs denied ¹	0	0	0
Pounds of pesticide applied (active ingredient) ³	5,050,908	4,483,348	3,616,482
Number of agricultural applications ³	53,286	50,382	46,908
Number of non-agricultural applications ^{3,4}	59,715	34,952	34,663
Number of all inspections ¹	849	1,116	972
Unclaimed Gas Tax Distribution ^{5,6}	\$204,986	\$135,015	\$120,790
Pesticide Mill Assessment ⁵	\$536,527	\$546,371	\$556,216

Footnotes

¹ Source: Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report (PRAMR)

² Some counties did not report any permitted sites.

³ Source: Department of Pesticide Regulation Pesticide Use Report Database

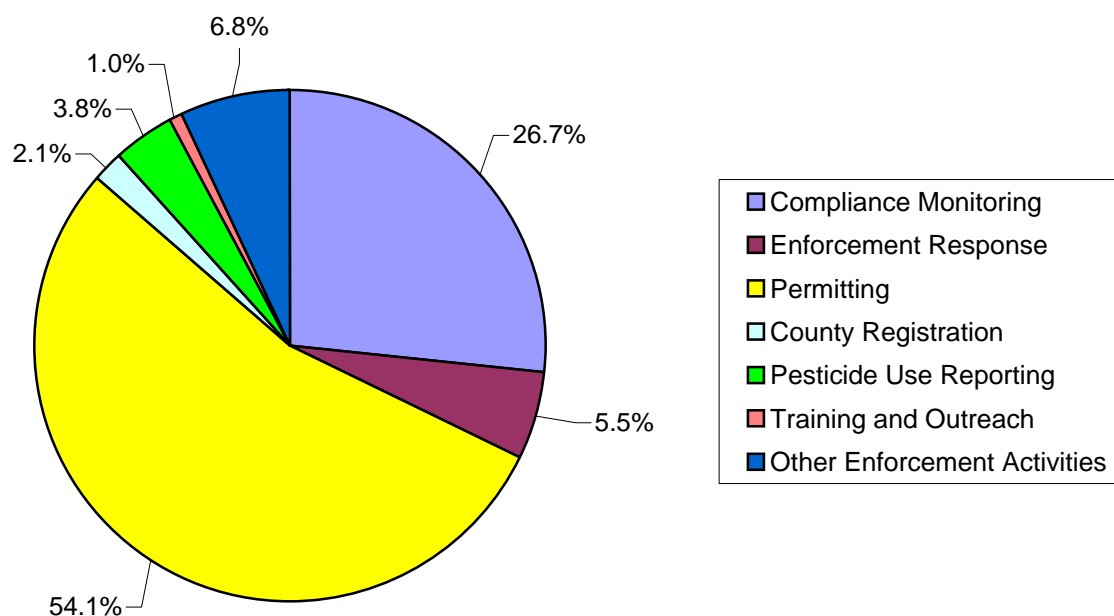
⁴ Analysis of data indicates some problems with reporting and accurately recording these figures.

⁵ Funding is on a fiscal year basis and is based on the prior year's workload.

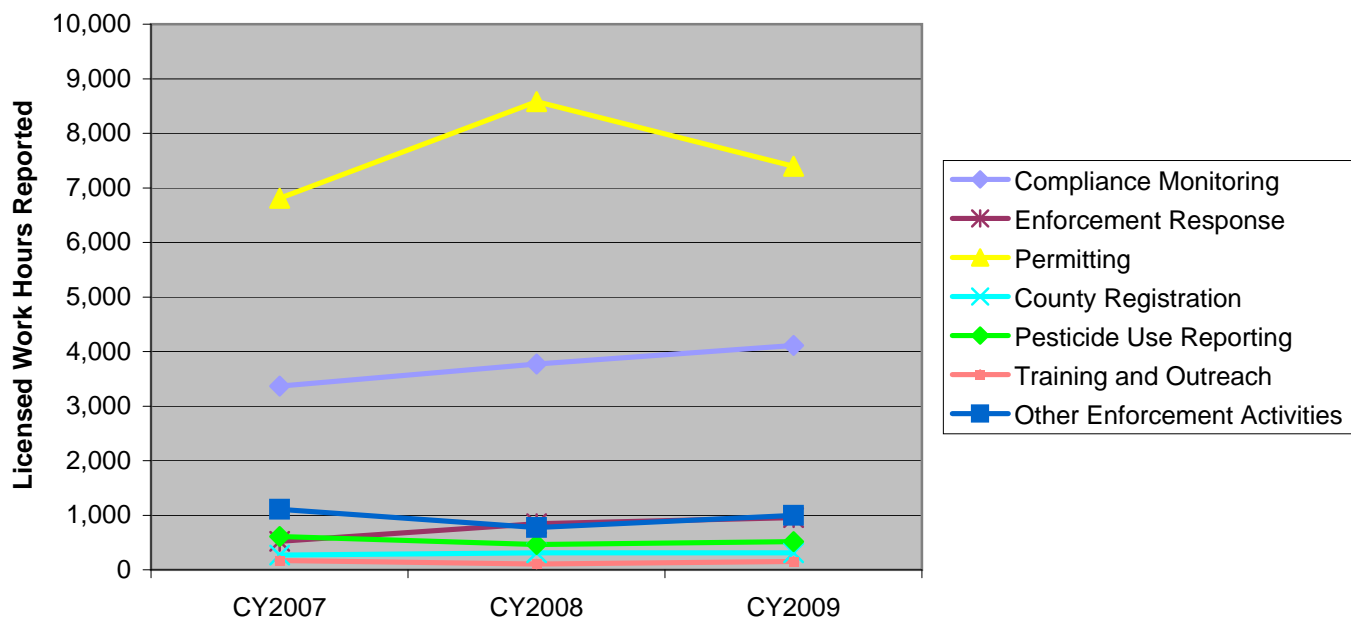
⁶ Funding is on a fiscal year basis. This amount represents 36 percent of the full amount distributed by CDFA for all 10 agricultural programs (FAC 2282) and pesticide use enforcement. The 36 percent represents the typical amount dedicated to pesticide use enforcement.

Imperial County Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report Calendar Year Summary

**Percentage of Licensed Work Hours Reported By Category
During Calendar Years 2007, 2008, and 2009**



**Number of Licensed Work Hours Reported By Category
For Calendar Years 2007, 2008, and 2009**



Imperial County Inspection Compliance

Inspection Type	Calendar Year 2007							Calendar Year 2008							Calendar Year 2009						
		Criteria Compliance							Criteria Compliance							Criteria Compliance					
	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance
Agricultural																					
Field Worker Safety	88	432	4	436	99.1%	3	96.6%	98	468	6	474	98.7%	5	94.9%	59	287	16	303	94.7%	13	78.0%
Pesticide Use - Application	167	3,057	15	3,072	99.5%	9	94.6%	168	3,078	13	3,091	99.6%	6	96.4%	145	2,770	13	2,783	99.5%	5	96.6%
Pesticide Use - Mix Load	55	1,144		1,144	100.0%		100.0%	76	1,648	4	1,652	99.8%	2	97.4%	87	1,878	6	1,884	99.7%	4	95.4%
Commodity Fumigation	2	50		50	100.0%		100.0%	1	23		23	100.0%		100.0%	1	21		21	100.0%		100.0%
Field Fumigation	20	508		508	100.0%		100.0%	21	520		520	100.0%		100.0%	25	641	1	642	99.8%	1	96.0%
Records	48	555	20	575	96.5%	4	91.7%	83	1,123	7	1,130	99.4%	6	92.8%	85	1,241	11	1,252	99.1%	3	96.5%
Totals:	380	5,746	39	5,785	99.3%	16	95.8%	447	6,860	30	6,890	99.6%	19	95.7%	402	6,838	47	6,885	99.3%	26	93.5%
Structural																					
Fumigation	1	36		36	100.0%		100.0%	2	68		68	100.0%		100.0%	0						
Non-Fumigation Application	15	299		299	100.0%		100.0%	24	477		477	100.0%		100.0%	16	323		323	100.0%		100.0%
Non-Fumigation Mix Load	2	39		39	100.0%		100.0%	1	19		19	100.0%		100.0%	1	20		20	100.0%		100.0%
Records	10	138		138	100.0%		100.0%	8	106		106	100.0%		100.0%	10	132		132	100.0%		100.0%
Totals:	28	512		512	100.0%		100.0%	35	670		670	100.0%		100.0%	27	475		475	100.0%		100.0%
Overall Totals:																					
	408	6,258	39	6,297	99.4%	16	96.1%	482	7,530	30	7,560	99.6%	19	96.1%	429	7,313	47	7,360	99.4%	26	93.9%

Imperial County Closed Compliance Actions and Closed Enforcement Actions

	2007		2008		2009	
	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers
VIII. Compliance Actions						
A. Warning Letters / Violation Notices		20		22		36
B. Cease and Desist Orders		2		2		1
C. Documented Compliance Interviews		0		0		0
Total:	123	22	284	24	321	37
IX. Enforcement Actions						
A. Administrative Action:						
1. Restricted Materials Permit		0		0		0
2. Private Applicator Certifications		0		0		0
3. County Registrations		0		0		0
4. Structural Civil Penalties		0		0		0
5. Agricultural Civil Penalties		17		15		16
B. Judicial Actions:						
1. Notice to Appear (Citations)		0		0		0
2. Cases Submitted to DA		0		0		0
3. Civil Complaints Filed		0		0		0
4. Criminal Complaints Filed		0		0		0
C. Referrals to DPR		0		0		0
Total:	400	17	563	15	636	16

Note: Compliance and Enforcement actions are not necessarily taken in the same calendar year when the violation occurs. Additionally, some actions may be due to discovery of violations by means other than inspections such as through investigations.

Most Common Agricultural Violations

Agricultural Elements Evaluated	Number of Violations			
	2007	2008	2009	Total
Handler Training	13	3	3	19
Farm Labor Contractor Registered	3	4	9	16
Personal Protective Equipment	4	6	5	15
Emergency Medical Care/Handler	5	1	5	11
Labeling - Permit Condition	0	3	5	8
Handler Decontamination Facilities	2	2	3	7
Hazard Communication-Fieldworker	0	0	7	7
Availability of Labeling	2	2	0	4
Pesticide Use Reports Submitted	1	0	2	3
Pesticide Use Records	0	0	2	2
Emergency Medical Care/Handler & Fieldworker	1	0	1	2
Safe Equipment	1	1	0	2
Container Requirements	0	2	0	2
Application-Specific Information/Fieldworker	0	1	1	2

Most Common Structural Agricultural Violations

Structural Elements Evaluated	Number of Violations			
	2007	2008	2009	Total
There were no violations reported during these periods.				

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